

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 4, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 259.

Mr. BATES submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred House bill (259) for the relief of Samuel Hutchinson, report :

That the petitioner has only slight and unsatisfactory parol proof of his service for six months, in 1780 ; and, moreover, it appears that a certain certificate of the Comptroller of Connecticut, as to the services performed by a soldier of the same name, and referred to by a letter of the petitioner, on file in the Pension Office, of December 5, 1835, is not now to be found among the papers ; and, in the absence of record evidence, when such evidence exists, other evidence is unsatisfactory. Therefore,

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

